

FORTY TEAMS OF TWELVE MEN EACH

Target Shoot at Sea, Girt Will
Be the Greatest in
History.

VERY ATTRACTIVE PRIZES

The General Interest Is Centered
in the National Team

Match.

SEA GIRT, N. J., August 20.—Late reports received here are to the effect that in nearly every State of the Union the flower of the expert rifle shot, especially those connected with the military establishment, are devoting much of their attention and time to preparations for participation in the great target competition to be held here, beginning August 27th. It is already assured that the coming meet will be the occasion of the largest gathering of military rifle shots ever held in this country. The meet will be under the auspices of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, the National Rifle Association of America and the New Jersey State Rifle Association. It is expected that at least forty teams of twelve men each, representing the several States, the army, navy and marine corps and island possessions, will compete in the national team match alone. In the national individual match, the most modest estimate is that the competitors will number fully one thousand men.

Attractive Prizes.

The national individual match is attracting attention to an unprecedented degree this year by reason of the attractive prizes offered. The match is shot under the auspices of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, and the National Rifle Association of America. Prizes include four gold medals, four silver medals, four bronze medals and \$300 in cash, for prizes. Private parties, however, have contributed \$2,010 additional, making a total of \$2,310, the largest sum ever offered in the history of the match. First prize is \$1,000 in cash and the gold medal provided by Congress. That almost approximates the King's prize, presented by King Edward to the National Rifle Association of Great Britain, which amounts to \$1,200 and which is accompanied by a gold medal and a gold badge.

General interest is centered on the national team match, also authorized by Congress, and conducted under the auspices of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. This competition is open to teams of twelve men each from the army, navy, marine corps, the military and naval academies of the United States, and the National Rifle Association of America.

The army is allowed to enter two teams, one representing the infantry and the other the cavalry. Neither West Point nor Annapolis will compete in the match this year. First prize is the National Trophy, \$500 in cash and gold medals for the team members, all provided by Congress. There are five other prizes, including the Hilton Trophy and the bronze Soldier's Cup. Under the supervision of the National Rifle Association of America a large number of competitions will be shot, including the President's match, for the military championship of the United States, and the Wimbledon Cup Match.

Dryden Trophy Match.
The most important of the many contests under the auspices of the New Jersey State Rifle Association will be the Dryden trophy match. The leading prize is an unusually costly trophy, presented by United States Senator Dryden, of New Jersey.

The tournament will begin with the match of the National Rifle Association of America and the New Jersey Rifle Association. They will be in progress an entire week. The national matches are scheduled to start Saturday, Monday, August 27, the veteran match, Hale match and Leechcup match, Tuesday; the company trophy match and Wimbledon cup match, Wednesday; the carbine match, or what military men call, regimental match and regimental skirmish match, Thursday; the regimental team match and inter-collegiate match, Friday; the Dryden match, Press match and revolver team match, Saturday; the President's match and inter-club match, Monday, September 3; the national team match, Tuesday, September 4, and Wednesday, September 5; and the national individual and national pistol matches, Thursday, September 6, which will conclude the program.

In the national team match there will be slow, rapid and skirmish fire, with two eighting shots in each round. The United States service rifles and carbines, with not less than three-pound trigger pull, will be used, as well as the service cartridge as manufactured and issued by the ordnance department of the United States army.

Miss Smith Appointed.

Miss M. K. Smith, formerly of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, and formerly of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, has been appointed director of nurses at the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., where she will be in charge of the earthquake and fire, and aided in nursing the wounded.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS AND SATURDAY
MATINEE.

NOTORIOUS BANDIT HAS TIRED OF CRIME

"Pat" Crowe, Western Outlaw,
Goes to New York to Start
Life Anew.

RECORD AS GUN FIGHTER

Says He Began as Butcher Boy
and Robbed Cudahy of \$20
as His First Offense.

NEW YORK, August 19.—"Pat" Crowe, a Western bandit and daring "gun fighter," with a record throughout the Western States, is in this city, where, according to his friends, he will begin life anew and strive to outlive his past. One of the first persons he met after his arrival about ten days ago was "Pat" Masterson, a United States Marshal, with whom he had a long conversation. To a friend whom he met after his talk with Masterson, Crowe made known his intention of reforming.

According to this friend, Crowe has awakened to the error of his ways and has realized that the path of the righteous is the only one to follow. He has formed no definite plan for the future as yet, but he is satisfied that he will succeed. To a friend Crowe talked of the kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy, son of a wealthy Omaha banker, for which crime he was arrested, but acquitted.

Crowe also told of many daring crimes which he was a party to and of his early life. In appearance Crowe does not look like a man who has been a terror to sheriffs, United States marshals and the police of many Western sections for years. He is clean cut, with regular features and mild blue eyes. His lips are firm and express determination.

Cudahy His First Victim.

Crowe says he is thirty-five years old and was born in Denver, Colo. His father was a cattle-dealer, and "Pat" worked for him until he had completed his schooling, and then went to Omaha, where he obtained employment in a packing-house. Several years later he was taken by a partner, Patrick Cavanaugh, taking a partner in business only a short time when they were bought out by a trust. After this Crowe went to work for Edward A. Cudahy.

Crowe says his first dishonest act was committed while in Cudahy's employ, when he took \$20 which had been paid to him by a customer. Some time after this Crowe lost his place.

He had saved some money and concluded to open a business shop in the town where he was born. While in Chicago, where he went to buy supplies, Crowe says he fell in with a band of thieves, and his career of crime began. His first desperate act after this was a hold-up in a resort where several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen. As a result of this robbery, Crowe had his first "gun" fight. When discovered by the police he wounded three, but was finally captured. He was convicted and sentenced to serve six years in a jail prison, but was pardoned after he had served seventeen months.

After he left prison Crowe says he concluded that he would make a living honestly and decided to become a professional criminal. He was strong enough to hold Crowe. He broke jail once in Denver after he had been arrested on a charge of robbery, and again in St. Louis, Mo., taking five prisoners with him. After this, Crowe says, he held up several trains and the Governors of at least four States offered rewards for his capture.

His Kidnaping Exploit.

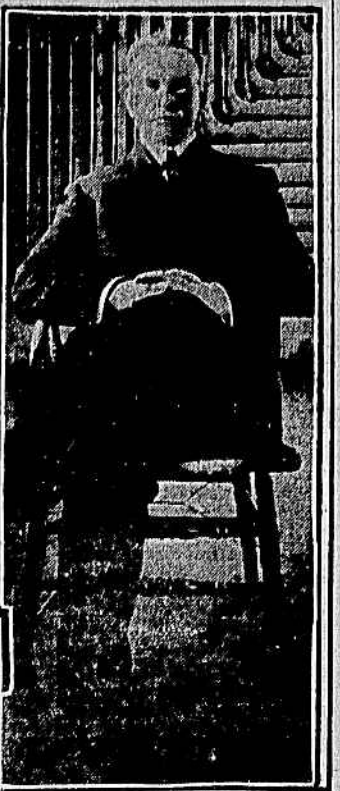
Crowe says he conceived the Cudahy kidnaping while in prison. He says he took in an accomplice, with whom every detail of the crime was planned for. The money was taken on the outskirts of Omaha was rented and the Cudahy house was watched for an opportunity to make a move. The plan was carried out on the evening of December 15th, when the two saw the lad leave the house and go to the house of a neighbor. When the boy appeared he was taken to prison and taken to the old house. Then Crowe returned to the Cudahy house and threw into the yard a letter demanding \$25,000 to be paid or acid would be put into the boy's eyes. Following the directions of Crowe, Mr. Cudahy paid the money, and the boy was released. After that, rewards amounting to \$35,000 were offered for the arrest of Crowe. Crowe surrendered five years ago in St. Paul, Minn., after a desperate fight with the police. He says that after he had settled with his accomplices he buried his share of the proceeds. He was taken to Omaha and placed on trial, but was acquitted. Crowe says that his acquittal was due to a fault, proceeding on the part of the prosecuting attorney.

WANT VIRGINIANS.

Baltimore Citizens Want Old Military Attend Their Function.

The citizens of Baltimore are exceedingly desirous of having the Virginia military participate in the grand celebration over the rebuilding of the burnt district of that city. They are so anxious that they have promised to defray all the expenses of the boys from the Old Dominion if they will attend the game. It will be one of the biggest and grandest affairs of its kind ever held in the Monumental City, and there are great preparations on hand to make it a success. The Richmond Blues and the Richmond Howitzers and the Norfolk Blues have been invited to attend the celebration in Baltimore, for the citizens will turn out on mass, and are determined that it shall be a success.

The celebration is set for September 11th. The parade, for the citizens will turn out on mass, and are determined that it shall be a success.



PAT CROWE.

BLAZING THE WAY FOR AUTOMOBILES

Party Reaches City from Norfolk,
After Having Noted Physical
Features of Highway.

GO TO WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Hope to See Good Thoroughfare
from National Capital to Norfolk
Via Richmond.

An automobile from Norfolk reached this city at 8:40 o'clock last night, driven by Mr. Augustus Post, a member of the Tour Committee, and former chairman of the American Automobile Association. He was accompanied by Mr. Robert H. Sexton, chief of the Department of Congress and Special Events at the Jamestown Exposition; Mr. Robertus Love, managing editor of the General Press Bureau; and Mr. Theodore C. Miller, of the Photographic Department of the Exposition.

The party left Norfolk Saturday morning at 10:15 o'clock, and came via Suffolk along the Norfolk and Western to Petersburg.

The trip was made for the purpose of seeing the route for the American Association's arrival at the exposition next year in automobiles from Washington. Mr. Post leaves to begin blazing a way to the national capital this morning.

In Poor Condition.
The roads between here and Norfolk were found in a very poor condition. Bridges had to be made, sink holes filled up, and many other difficulties overcome.

The ground was covered slowly for the purpose of observation. A record of every turn in the road, every bridge crossed, prominent landmarks passed, etc., was kept and this will be printed in pamphlet form with photographs for the benefit of the association members, who wish to travel the road.

Saw Captain Wilson.
Commissioner Wilson was seen by the party last night and urged to see that the road is put in better shape. Mr. Wilson said that he would do all he could to get the counties to improve them.

Mr. Sexton said he wanted to have two automobiles shown at the exposition to be in the form of a flower carnival. He is very anxious to have the roads improved so as to induce automobilists from all over the country to attend.

The party before leaving this morning, intend to have an audience with the Governor Swann.

SERGEANT J. A. OTEY SUDDENLY TAKEN ILL

Popular Officer Has Symptoms of
Appendicitis—Removed to
His Home.

James A. Otey, desk sergeant at the Second Police Station, was taken suddenly ill while attending to his duties yesterday morning. He was removed to his home at No. 611 North Eighth Street, and Dr. Brock, the police physician, hastily summoned. The doctor stated later that Sergeant Otey had symptoms of appendicitis, although he was by no means certain that such was the trouble.

Many inquiries were made yesterday as to the condition of Sergeant Otey, who has a host of friends, not only on the police force, but throughout the city generally.

Hospital Charity Fund.
The charity fund for the Memorial Hospital is growing steadily. The following amount has so far been contributed:

Previously acknowledged \$186.35
W. J. McCarty..... 5.00
B. R. W..... 5.00
B. R. W., for children's ward 50.00
Mrs. P. W..... 10.00
Friend, through Dr. Mann..... 5.00

Southern's Earnings.
Below are estimated earnings for the Southern Railway system, second week, August, 1906:

Southern Railway Company, excluding St. Louis-Louisville line:
This Year. Last Year. Increase.
\$19,017. \$39,548. \$70,469.
Southern Railway Company, St. Louis-Louisville line:
This Year. Last Year. Increase.
\$78,000. \$77,908. \$120.

TORPEDOES AND GREASE ON TRACK

Number of Cars Are Derailed in
Memphis, and Serious Out-
break Is Feared.

THOUSANDS NOW WALKING

Congressman Bartlett Takes Up
Cause of Labor Men and
Makes Speech.

(By Associated Press.)

MACON, GA., August 19.—The strikers of the street car company and the company are further apart than ever, and the excitement here is most intense. This afternoon nearly 5,000 people packed the City Auditorium to attend a mass-meeting, called by the strikers for the denunciation of the company and its methods. Among the speakers was Congressman Bartlett, from this district, who delivered a strong speech in favor of the laboring man.

A number of the cars have been derailed to-night, the strikers and their sympathizers obstructing the tracks in some instances, and in others greasing them with lard. Torpedoes also have been placed on the track. No serious injuries or damages of any sort have been reported. It is stated that the sympathizers and not the strikers are doing the damage.

Fear Serious Trouble.

The strikers are about seventy-five in number. The company is firm in its determination to employ a member of any union. Public subscriptions are being taken up to tide the strikers over till the company is forced to come to their terms. Several hundreds of dollars have thus been raised.

Thousands of people are walking in preference to the cars, the company. The labor union men generally are walking. Serious developments are hourly expected. Arbitration is being talked of, but there seems very little likelihood of any agreement being reached for some time. The cars are running pretty regularly, but men have to be sent in front to look for obstructions, torpedoes and the like.

The strikers are keeping sober, and are holding meetings on street corners, at which they discuss all of their experiences with the company. The lives of conductors and motormen now working with the company are being made miserable by the cry of "Scab!" and the fear of harsh treatment.

PRETTY WELL TAMED.

Young Man Becomes Polite After
Being Handcuffed.

Officers Vest and Bryant arrested L. A. Ostrander, a white man, yesterday, for being drunk and disorderly.

The man was taken to the First Police Station, where he fought tight, and after being handcuffed in a cell, cursed the officers with all the vile language at his command. He raved about in his cage until handcuffed to the floor, and soon became quiet. The cuffs were allowed to remain on him until 11 o'clock, when they were removed. Policemen Bryant removed them, he had improved so in his temper that he said, "Thank you."

SLAKING THEIR THIRST.

White Man Arrested for Selling
Whiskey on Sunday.

Charles Duckett, white, was caught in the Old Market at 12:15 o'clock yesterday selling whiskey. The arrest was made by Officers Duffey and Talley, who were in plain clothes.

The officers spotted the man looking in all directions and suspecting him of wrongdoing. They hid in the market, and shortly after saw two white men, C. J. Wilson and J. L. Cox, walk up to Duckett and receive two half-pint bottles of whiskey. All three were arrested and taken to the First Police Station.

Duckett claimed that he was simply the tool of another man named George Sherris. The policemen returned and arrested him also.

Crockett—Dyer.

Miss Mary Dyer, of Richmond, was married last night to Mr. E. H. Crockett, of Orange county, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. McE. Simpson, pastor of Clay Street Methodist Church, in his parlor. The ceremony was very simple and quiet, only the close relatives and friends of the couple being present. After the wedding the happy couple left for a tour of the Northern cities, after which they will visit the home of the groom at Orange county. They will return later and make their home in Richmond.

BRIEF ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

NEW YORK.—The New York Post published a statement that District Attorney Jerome would announce his candidacy for Governor of New York under his own conditions.

NEW YORK.—Creditors of Mrs. Verne, who was killed by the explosion of a dynamite, told Federal authorities, in New York, of claims which showed that the women had victimized women as well as men.

BOGOTA.—President Reyes, of Colombia, issued a decree declaring Diego Llanos, former Minister to the United States, a traitor for attacking Reyes with intent to take place early in the summer at negotiations with Panama.

PHILADELPHIA.—Members of the Ball Players' Union will not root for the Philadelphia ball team until they get their positions back. The men have been idle for a week. They demand recognition of the union, which was recently organized.

TRENTON, DEL.—J. Edward Adkins, told Chairman Ball of the Regular Republican State Committee, that Colonel du Pont should present his resignation as Senator to Governor Wallace, and call the next Legislature to elect two Senators.

BELFAST.—A disastrous fire occurred here at the Central Luncheon House, a hotel and a similar amount to relieve the suffering. The fire was caused by a gas leak, and the building was burned to the ground. The inmates were rescued with great difficulty. Many of the patients had narrow escapes from death.

NEW YORK.—Showing bequests of \$100,000 for the protection of wild birds and a similar amount to relieve the suffering. The fire was caused by a gas leak, and the building was burned to the ground. The inmates were rescued with great difficulty. Many of the patients had narrow escapes from death.

ANTWERP.—Like a whirlwind or a swarm of bees the thirty-two Kentucky belles descended upon the Red Star Line Finland, sailing for New York. The story of their arrival and their thirty-two tongues attracted the onlookers, who soon spread the news, when crowds hastened to the docks.

BOSTON.—Thirty-four steers running wild in the streets of Brighton caused much excitement and did considerable damage to lawns and gardens. Several of the animals had to be shot to check their turbulent career.

CULLOM WOULD REVISE TARIFF

Illinois Senator Thinks Speaker
Cannon Too Stiff a
"Standpatter."

WANTS NO HASTY ACTION

Would Remedy Faults of Dingley
Law With Extreme
Caution.

CHICAGO, August 19.—No longer can Senator Shelby M. Cullom be classed as a "standpatter." He has seen a few "revisionists," and is ready to join the "revisionists."

Senator Cullom himself is authority for this declaration. He has stepped out of the standard ranks, and henceforth will be found among those who believe in revision of the tariff. Cullom is a friend of the "town idea," although probably not so radical in his views as Governor Cullum.

Much to the surprise of every one who listened to his comments, the Senator made his attitude known to-day, replying to a question as to what he thought of Speaker Cannon's speech before the Danville convention.

Little Too Much "Standpat."
"All in all," he said, "it was an excellent speech. However, he went a little too stiff on the 'standpat' issue. We must not lead people to believe that there is no hope of our ever changing the tariff schedules or they might put us out of office."

"But I want you to understand that I am not criticizing 'Uncle Joe.' I am for him all over and the doctrine he preaches as a whole will do the party a great deal of good. It is one of the ablest and most men in the whole country. But, as I said before, we have got to move."

Personal and Briefs.
Mr. E. H. Gregory, who for some time has been visiting in Norfolk, has returned to the city.

William S. McGraw and Mr. Clifford Garretts have left for a ten days' trip North to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Traylor have returned from a two weeks' trip to New York, New York, Atlantic City, Ashbury Park, Coney Island, Long Branch and Ocean Grove.

**JULIUS A. HOBSON
PLAYING NEW ROLE**

Popular Richmond Councilman
Shows Citizens Many
Mysteries.

That genial and ever-smiling Virginia gentleman, Mr. Julius A. Hobson, who for many years has been a leader in the City Council from Madison Ward, is just now engaged in playing a new and altogether unique role.

It is that of introducing newly acquired friends to the mysteries of high life in Norfolk and other seaside resorts. The story is full of human interest, and came about in this way: Mr. Hobson had some business a few days ago with a gentleman in a nearby county and was dining with him at his home. The question of rapid transit came up incidentally, and Mr. Hobson's host casually remarked that he had never in his life been aboard a railroad train, though he is a prosperous farmer, past the middle age of life.

Mr. Hobson was surprised, but did not fail to grasp his opportunity to open up the mysteries of modern traveling to his hospitable host. He told him to put a party of his friends from the county and come to Richmond Saturday, and he would take them to Norfolk, Ocean View, Virginia Beach and Old Point for a real summer resort outing. The country gentlemen came, and Mr. Hobson now has them beside the "salt waters." The party will remain here to-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Information received at the Navy Department from attaches abroad that the story of Italy's purpose to build a battleship to replace the English Dreadnought is a myth. It is said that the report grew out of an Italian suggestion regarding the value which such a ship would lend to the Italian navy.

SEATTLE.—It is reported here that E. H. Harriman's line to Seattle from Portland will parallel the rails of the Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK.—Isadore Blumenthal, sixty years old, a merchant living at No. 430 Lexington Avenue, fell dead across the altar in the Jewish Synagogue, Atereth Israel. In the wild confusion that followed, the body was lost, and the remainder of the congregation joined in a rush for the doors.

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Directors to Be Rigidly
Enforced.

DEPARTMENT IS AROUSED

Determined to Make Example of
Those Who Disregard Law
in the Future.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, August 19.—The Treasury Department proposes to make an example of national bank directors, who, by constantly ignoring the law, threaten the solvency of the banks with which they are connected. Hereafter the law regulating the making of loans by national banks is to be rigidly enforced, and the first bank that fully and flagrantly violates it will have its charter forfeited.

"This statement was made to-day by an official of the Treasury while discussing the failure of the First National Bank of Chelsea, Mass. The downfall of the bank was due to an aggravated trouble, of which a surprisingly large number of other banks are guilty—excessive loans to bank directors and officers. The admission was made at the Treasury Department that two-thirds of the banks habitually disregard the limitations of the law in regard to the amounts of loans that may be made, but in the future when excessive loans are made by any national bank its charter will be forfeited."

**Another South Carolina
Negro Hidden in Swamp**
(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., August 19.—A special to the News and Courier from Saluda says that this afternoon a negro youth, eighteen years old, living in the Sandy Creek section of Batesburg county, attempted to assault a little white girl, seven years of age, the daughter of a farmer named West. The child was badly injured and will probably die.

The negro escaped to the swamps, which are to-night surrounded by a hundred armed men. A message sent from the Governor's office to the sheriff urges him to protect the man if caught, but the answer was not reassuring. In fact, it is well understood that the negro will be lynched as soon as captured.

Trip Around the Lakes.
Messrs. W. J. Pollard and William R. Hill have returned from their trip around the Great Lakes.

They visited Buffalo, Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago, and on their way back stopped over at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Damaged From Storm.
(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 19.—Reports received here from points in Allegheny and neighboring counties indicate that great damage has been done by a storm that swept over Western Pennsylvania late this afternoon and to-night.

Broke Up Game of "Skin."
The house of Esther Brown, colored, at 608 Catherine Street, was raided yesterday at 12:30 o'clock by Officers J. G. Walker and L. W. Clarke, and a negro card game called "skin" was broken up. Three players were caught and taken to the Third Police Station. They were David Dillard, Grant Harris and Richard Carier. The woman was arrested on the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

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